

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

**3,425**

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Our Rutland friends are still whacking the other cities of Vermont to cover up their own negligence in not properly publishing notices of amendments to their city charter. Wake up, Rutland.

Gov. Bell has sent in his first veto and he has received the rebuff which generally falls to the lot of the Vermont governor who attempts to check the legislature. It has been the usual thing for chief executives in this state to be turned down whenever they undertook to dictate to the legislature, and Gov. Bell simply joins the procession.

In defense of the action of the legislature in refusing yesterday to pass a resolution appropriating funds for the erection of memorials to Seth Warner and Remember Baker, just a word is called for. It was not for any lack of patriotism, nor through any lack of appreciation of the noble work of these early builders of the commonwealth; but it was because the ways and means committee did not feel itself justified in favoring an appropriation of \$2,000 when there are no definite plans for the memorials. As an earnest that these patriots will receive proper recognition, a movement will be set on foot with the end in view that fitting memorials will be erected a little later.

## BUSINESS METHODS DEMANDED.

Business methods are just as necessary in the administration of a state as they are in the conduct of the private affairs of any individual. That fact is emphasized through the report of the legislative committee on claims which has just concluded a several week's investigation of the auditor's department and the state institutions, and which made its report yesterday. This committee finds that a considerable sum might have been saved the state of Vermont if business methods had been used in all cases. Their report makes explicit statement of the lack of such methods in the following words: "In some instances, in our judgment, excessive expenditures have been made and proper economy has not been practiced." In three respects the committee finds that the methods which an ordinarily bright business man uses have not been followed by the management of the various state institutions. In the first place cash discounts have not been taken. What individual would fail to take advantage of a cash discount? There is no one with the ordinary conception of business who would. It appears that the state of Vermont is not a business concern, however. Again, in the purchase of supplies, retail prices have been paid to local dealers when by a little attention the whole amount necessary might have been bought at wholesale prices, thereby saving a considerable sum to the state. The plan of buying supplies for all the institutions in one lot will do away with this loss to a large extent, and the committee has done well in drawing it to the attention of the legislature. And lastly it is a truth in private matters that a business cannot be a success unless its managers attend to it. According to the committee's report, "a large number of directors and trustees do not give sufficient attention" to the state's business while they hold office with the end in view that they are to manage the institutions. Regarding the significant statement that there are "certain other facts" which will be made use of by the special committee to investigate state institutions, nothing need be said at the present time. But the statement carries a meaning. Suffice it to say that the committee on claims has made a severe arraignment of state officers and a condemning of their methods of doing business, all of which ought to result to the good of the state.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

What the Press of the State and Country Is Talking About.

If the death penalty is to remain on the statute books, let it be enforced to the letter. Let us be done forever with discrediting our laws.—St. Albans Messenger.

White Mountain hotel proprietors tell Governor Batchelder of New Hampshire that travel has mounted up and the number of visitors increased in those mountain sections where the state has been building new roads and improving the old. A pointer for Vermont.—Northfield News.

The legislators do not look favorably upon increasing salaries—not even for



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themselves. The bill to give Supt. Ranger \$3,000 was killed notwithstanding its endorsement by the education committee. And now comes the announcement that Mr. Ranger has been offered \$3,500 to fill a similar position in another state. If the state wants \$3,000 men for \$2,000 they can probably get them, but they cannot keep them.—St. John-bury Caledonian.

## Working Girls Hard to Organize.

In regard to the difficulty of organizing women into unions, Miss Nichols of Neighborhood House says that most of the working girls are unapproachable on the subject, as they do not expect to remain long in business. "If you ask one of them why she doesn't join an organization she will hesitate, blush a little, and finally tell you that she is only holding her position for another year or two. If you question her further you will discover she cherishes a secret hope of a wedding gown, bride's roses and the march from 'Lohengrin'."—Chicago Tribune.

## EAST MONTPELIER.

Mr. Bruce of Montpelier was a visitor at the grange meeting Wednesday evening.

Charles Hamblin was in Montpelier on business Tuesday.

Harry Vincent and his bride are expected home from their wedding trip to St. Louis and other places Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wallace Clark has been quite ill for some time with heart trouble. Dr. Lazell of Barre attends her.

Jennie Whitehill, who has been at John Willard's the past year, is now working at Wallace Clark's.

Hiram Sparrow has lately returned from an extended trip to the far West and took in St. Louis on his way back.

Will Hunt and family moved to Williamstown Tuesday of this week.

Lyle Young attained his majority last week and it was celebrated at his home by a party of his young friends to the number of 25. They report a very good time. Lyle had just returned from visiting relatives in Providence, R. I.

Richard Doying came home last Friday night from visiting his daughter, Mrs. Faunce, in Connecticut.

Mrs. Edith Willard returned last week from a long visit in Buffalo, N. Y., where her husband makes his headquarters, from his duties as conductor on the New Jersey Central railroad.

J. F. Robbins and Dr. C. N. Barber have just received at the station 500 bushels of oats which were shipped to them from the West.

## GRANITEVILLE.

Ed. Purvey lost one of his \$500 pair of horses this forenoon. The horse fell over Jones Bros. quarry dump and was killed.

## JAPANESE MISSIONS.

What a Russian Writer Says on the Subject.

According to M. de Wesselsky, Japan is utilizing her surplus of trained intelligence and devoted loyalty in a missionary propaganda of her political ideas throughout all Asia, says the Boston Herald. For example, young men of the highest and most highly educated families are found in abundance ready to go to China and in Canton accept the most menial employment in order to mingle with the lowest classes, master the local dialect and familiarize themselves with the manners and ideas of that part of the country. Then after a longer or shorter stay they betake themselves to Peking, where easily enough they pass for southern Chinese, make themselves members of secret societies, write for the papers and carry on an active propaganda in favor of Japanese ideas.

Equally in Siam is Japan pursuing a similar role in higher quarters. Two Japanese magistrates have been appointed legal counsellors of the king. Japanese military officers are remodeling the Siamese army, great concessions have been granted to Japanese merchants, a school of higher education and a branch of the Pan-Asiatic society have been inaugurated.

## Arch Made of Horseshoes.

One of the quaintest arches is that to be seen over the entrance to a smithy in Amesbury, in Wilts, England. It is made entirely of horseshoes.

Mock Trial at the opera house tonight.

## A. A. SMITH &amp; BRO.

## RUBBER GOODS

Just step into our store, be seated and have us fit you out with a pair of Rubbers, Overshoes or a pair of the famous Hurons, to be worn over leggings. The whole transaction will detain you but a very few minutes and you will be much better prepared to go on your way.

## Great Reduction Sale On Shirts!

Large lot of 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Shirts in soft and stiff bosoms, light, medium and dark colors, to close at only

**49c**

Lot of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Dress Shirts, both soft and stiff bosoms, good patterns and sizes complete, to go at

**89c**

## SWEATERS

A small lot of Boy's Sweaters, closed and button neck, the regular \$1.50 grade, at only

**98c**

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MEN'S OUTFITTERS

Miles Granite Block,

Barre, - - Vermont

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

## Tankley's Way.

"I hear you went gunning with Tankley. Get anything?"  
"No, but Tankley saw a lot."  
"Birds?"  
"No; mostly blue squirrels, purple snakes and the like."—Catholic Standard and Times.

## The Common Run.

"Come back again some other time. The bill I cannot pay."  
Was all the bill collector got.  
The forty-seventh day—  
But what the bill collector said  
"Twere impolite to say."  
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## A Natural Nervousness.

Miss Hoodew—Do you really mean to say you don't feel nervous when you're one of thirteen at table?  
Mrs. N. Tertane—I do if I happen to be the hostess and there's a new cook in the kitchen.—Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

## The Composure.

There was a composure who chose To compose himself to compose.  
But a snapper came  
Butting into the game  
And saying, "I want you; come pose."  
—New York Life.

## No Reason to Worry.

"I should think, doctor," she said, "that you would feel terrible to have a person die under your knife."  
"Oh, no," he replied. "I get the practice just the same."—New York Herald.

## Maintaining His Dignity.



"Here's Dusty Rufus over in dat field—der farmer hired him to stand up for a scarecrow."

"Who's dat beside Rufe?"  
"De farmer. Rufe makes him stay right wit' him to wave his arms for him."—Chicago Tribune.

## GLEANINGS.

The cost of living has doubled in Spain during the last few years and emigration is increasing rapidly.

The fortification of the frontiers of the Congo State is in progress, and twenty forts are in course of erection.

A monument is to be erected in Nuremberg to Peter Henlein, the supposed inventor of the watch, who died in 1540.

Excavations on the island of Ithaca have brought to light the remains of the palace of Penelope, whose virtues Homer praised.

Munich now has a place where sterilized milk is provided at cost price to all families whose annual income does not exceed \$500.

The city of Moedling, near Vienna, recently celebrated its one thousandth anniversary. It claims to have the oldest electrical tramway in central Europe.

## Mirabeau.

Etienne Dupont said of Mirabeau that he never thought of paying his debts except the most pressing ones and that probably it was not expected that he should do so.

## 200 Men and Boys Wanted.

Segels & Brady, in Bolster block, want 200 men and boys for Saturday to carry away with them about 200 wool and worsted sweaters of all kinds and styles that are worth \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00, at only 97c each. First come gets first choice. Apply Saturday at 8 a. m. Look in our window for further particulars. Remember the name and place.

## BARRE OPERA HOUSE

Friday Eve, Nov. 18

## GREAT

## Mock Court Trial

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One of our most respected citizens will be charged with Breach of Promise. Regular court rules! Startling developments! Ludicrous situations! Local hits! An evening of re-find fun! Don't miss it!

Prices, - - - 25, 35 and 50c

Tickets on sale at Red Cross Pharmacy.

Doors Open at 7.30. Court Called at 8

## Saturday Bargains, Nov. 19



Our last Saturday's special was an exceptional bargain and the people responded. We were not surprised, as we knew the prices would certainly draw. The values will be repeated in this week's special, only in different goods.

## Flannelette Night Robes.

See the deep cuts in prices on these Flannelette Night Robes and bear in mind that this sale is for Saturday only.

Ten dozen Ladies' Flannelette Night Robes, all white, also colored stripes in pink and blue. These garments are sold for 98c and \$1.00. For this Saturday sale your choice at 69c each.

Watch This Space For Sale of Thanksgiving Linnen.

## THE VAUGHAN STORE

## Saturday's Attraction!

## At the Corner Store!

The special feature of our Saturday's business this week will be Coats. We have received several shipments this week and there will be special price-making for the day. We have had a good Coat business and are well pleased, but we want to make this the Coat-selling day of the season, so it's attractive Coats at attractive prices:

One Lot of \$ 8.50 and \$10.00 Coats at \$5.98

One Lot of 12.00 and 15.00 Coats at 8.98

But you want to see the better ones, for we have some remarkable offers at \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.50.

Remember Miss Calden is Here Only This Week.

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## SATURDAY CANDY

You Save Just 21c by Buying Our Saturday Candy at 29c Per Full Pound.

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Roxmoor Chocolate Chips,

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